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ABSTRACT

The publication of this bibliography is part of the ongoing effort of the Michigan History Division to make historical resources within the state more readily available. This bibliography cites various unpublished source materials relating to women which are available in a number of archives in Michigan. Representative collections relating to all areas of women's history are included to make the document of the greatest potential use to researchers in women's studies. This listing of widely varying materials is designed not only to aid researchers but to contribute toward a better understanding of woman's role in society. (S JL)

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Preface

The publication of this bibliography is part of the ongoing effort of the Michigan Department of State through its Michigan History Division to make historical resources within the state more readily available. Finding aids, such as this one on sources related to women, while not glamorous, are crucial first steps which make possible exciting and valuable articles and books.

A bibliography that will aid researchers in women's history is particularly appropriate at this time. In the last several years women's history has attracted the interest of a growing number of historians and researchers in other fields. Hopefully, this volume will help maintain and nourish that interest. Furthermore, the increased study of women's history has already had its impact on the Bicentennial. Clearly, the Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution will include significant mention of women and other groups who have been neglected in the past. The Michigan History Division hopes that this bibliography will aid those Bicentennial projects that plan to highlight the role of women in history.

Finally, we hope this volume will clearly illustrate that Michigan has a number of fine archives that contain materials too long neglected. Ultimately, the purpose of this volume is to make those repositories more well-known and useful.

Martha M. Bigelow, Director
Michigan History Division

Introduction

This cooperative finding aid does not presume to list all unpublished collections pertaining to women in the State of Michigan. The institutions chose to publish information only on the most representative collections — those which each cooperating institution felt to be of the greatest potential use to researchers in women's studies. At the out-set of the project the question arose whether to list only materials directly related to women's causes, i.e. suffrage organizations, women's rights groups, and so on. However, a more catholic interpretation prevailed, that collections related to women regardless of their direct relation to the "women's question" should be listed. Clearly, a researcher might be as interested in the diaries of a Michigan farm wife during the great depression or of a black woman active in the struggle for racial freedom as in specific women's causes. In other words, this list was designed to help researchers in all areas of women's history. Hopefully, it will be a small step toward a better understanding of woman's role in society.

Archivists are concerned that finding aids have consistency of format and style. Such uniformity has been difficult to achieve in this volume as each cooperating institution catalogs their materials differently and keeps varying information on their collections. For example, some archives classify their materials by cubic feet, some by linear footage and still others by the number of items in a collection. Varying types of materials are also described here. Many personal manuscript collections are listed; one will also find the records of women's organizations, or archival collections of government agencies which directly effect women. The compiler hopes that the reader will understand that the listing of widely varying materials is essential in an effort such as this and that consistency of style though implemented to the fullest possible extent must be secondary to a wide listing of materials.

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Michigan History Division
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UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Clarke Historical Library — Central Michigan University

- Abbott, Alice Gilmour** 1901-1932
Family correspondence received mainly by Mrs. Abbott, relating in part to business profits and prices of household goods. Correspondents include Mrs. Abbott's second husband, Albert J. Abbott, a traveling salesman; her mother, Jane Gilmour, while visiting relatives in Canada; her brother, John A. Gilmour, in Kansas and Texas; and her sister, Kate Gilmour, in Wyoming.
ca. 180 items
- Blackwood, Thomas** 1825-1871
Physician and prospector in the California gold rush, of Ann Arbor, and later, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Correspondence relating to family affairs and to business, chiefly between Blackwood and his wife, Jane Blackwood; diary of Mrs. Blackwood; and lecture book of Blackwood.
ca. 335 items and 3 volumes
- Bourgeois, Mary** 1918-1919; 1965-1967
Nurse in European War, 1914-1918; housewife.
Family correspondence, including travels and activities of Mary in France, as a nurse in Base Hospital 91, 1918, 1919. Negro lullaby "Go to sleep my husky baby," n.d., receipts, bills, 89 small prayer cards, Central State Normal School diploma to Julia Bourgeois, 1914.
175 items
- Brighton, Michigan Diaries** 1902-1903; 1907-1909
Day by day accounts of a housewife from Brighton, wife of a butcher called Peter, on the weather, her domestic work, Maccabee meetings, guests and animals her husband purchased. No last name given.
3 diaries
- Curtis, Marie** 1932-1954
Two scrapbooks with business letters, programs, newspaper clippings, many photos, concerning her work as Music Director of the East Commerce High School and Southeastern High School in Detroit.
2 scrapbooks
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Michigan. Lucy Walcott Barnum chapter no. 912, Adrian**
Newspaper clippings, pamphlets, few minutes of meetings, portraits, group photograph of the chapter, 1909-1921. Pasted into a scrapbook.
Organized 1909
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society** 1938-1958
Constitution of the society (1958). directory, 1938, programs of annual conferences of its Alpha Iota state chapter in Michigan, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, song book (typewritten), compiled by Mabel Bowers, Who's Who in Kappa Chapter (organized in 1944 in Dearborn, Michigan).
International organization to unite women educators.
11 items
- Diary by a young lady of a trip South** ca. 1900
From Ohio, through Indiana, Kentucky to a farm near Tullahoma, Tennessee. Mentions toll gates, cities on route, landscapes, housework. Name unknown.
Note on page 19: Millie's memorandum.
Memorandum book, 20 x 8 cm. with 19 p. of mss. records
- Edmundson, Sarah Emma (Seelye)** 1885-1897
Letters to R. H. Halsted on having her photograph taken, her membership and participation in the G.A.R., and her efforts to obtain an increase in her government pension on account of her injuries sustained while delivering mail during the Civil War. She served in the war under the name, Franklin Thompson.
7 letters, photograph, newspaper clippings.
- Female Tract Society, Jonesville, Michigan**
Agreement by members of the society to pay an annual amount to the society. Names of members and their annual dues listed.
1 item
- Fox, Frances Margaret** 1900-1952
Writer of juvenile books, born in Framington, Massachusetts. Resided in Mackinaw City, Michigan.
Business and personal correspondence with publishers, relatives and friends. Notebooks and diaries containing research for her books, accounts of people she met and her trips. Receipts, bills, photographs, typescripts and clipping from magazines of her stories.
34 mss. boxes, 1 scrapbook
- Freeman, Mary L. (Mrs.)** 1885, 1891
Diaries of a housewife in Peoria, Illinois, on family life, meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, social life, delinquency at home, participation in a Shakespeare reading club, and a trip through Michigan (Mackinac Island) to New York in 1885.
2 volumes

Garrett, Cecilia (Vincent) 1853-1927

Wife of Milton W. Garrett, of Redford, Michigan. Correspondence with friends and relatives in Connecticut and New York; scrapbook of poetry; and mortgage for land in Redford, Michigan. Some of the earlier letters relate to school teaching.

60 items

Hampton, Charles George 1850-1942

Union Army officer. Business and personal correspondence, diaries, journals, record books, and other papers relating to the Hampton and Stark families and the Civil War. Also includes material on the Woman's Relief Corps.

Description available with the collection.

1191 items and 25 volumes

Hannaford, Julia (Barnard) (Mrs.) 1866-1867, 1937

Mother's journal written in Michigan in 1866 and 1867. (An account of the trials and tribulations of Julia M. Hannaford and her family during their first year of settlement and farming in the wilderness around the village of Glen Arbor, Leelanau County, Michigan, September 9, 1866-September 14, 1867.) Typewritten copy of her manuscript, prepared by her son William H. Hannaford, in 1937.

2 items, 56 pages

Hinds, Henry Harrison 1871-1906

Personal and business correspondence of Mr. Hinds, his wife, Mary Sherwood Hinds, and daughters, Alma and Edna Hinds of Stanton, Montcalm County, Michigan. The business correspondence pertains to the American Short Horn Breeders' Association (1889-1906), Michigan Live Stock Sanitary Commission (1886-1902), Patrons of Husbandry (1891-1893), Woman's Relief Corps (1890-1896), and other business interests.

Shelf list available with the collection.

15 items, 15 volumes

Hollands, Hulda Theodate (St. Bernard) 1859, 1905-1929

Teacher and author. Correspondence, diaries (1907-1908) relating to social life and club activities in Detroit, typewritten manuscript of writing on Michigan history, and contract (1859) to teach in Port Huron, Michigan. Includes letters from Peter White, regent of the University of Michigan, relating to Mrs. Hollands' book, *When Michigan Was New* (1906), and business letters (1925-1929) from the office of Henry Ford. Three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings on St. Clair, Michigan, and her children's stories.

51 items, 3 volumes

Holmes, Adelaide ca. 1855-1868

Reminiscences of her childhood in DeWitt (New York State), 1853-1864, and Peck Village, Michigan, 1864-1868 ca., describing farm life and early school days. Includes genealogical data.

1 volume, 51 pages

Ina, Lyman 1860-1965

Farmer near Brockport, New York, who came to Galesburg, Michigan in 1869. Had five daughters: Amelia, Emma, Jennie, Julia and Netta. Jennie's husband James H. Imus was a traveling salesman.

Diaries and cash account books of Mr. Lyman (1860-1877), his daughter Jennie (1867-1872), her husband James (1872, 1874) and their daughter Genevieve Imus (1891-1965). Diaries give daily accounts of family activities on a farm in Michigan and Ohio.

Include church attendance, travel, family celebrations, purchases of various articles, gifts, rent, taxes, etc. A wedding picture of Jennie and James H. Imus.

85 volumes

Isabella County Girl Scouts, Inc. 1951-1959

A chronological history of the Girl Scouts in the Mt. Pleasant, Michigan area including Mt. Pleasant Girl Scout bulletins (Scattered issues from volume 1, no. 1, January 1951 to volume 10, no. 1, October 1959), budget for 1955/56, directories of current members, a reprint of the constitution of the Mt. Pleasant Girl Scout Leaders' Association, some information on their activities.

162 pages

Ladies' Literary Club, Grand Rapids, Michigan 1887-1888

Scrapbook with minutes of the meetings of the club, October 8, 1887 to October 6, 1888, newspaper clippings on "Club Talk" and club activities, club programs.

1 volume, 144 pages

Saginaw County League of Women Voters 1925-1941

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, circulars, annual reports, press releases, bulletins, broadsides, convention programs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and some pamphlet material. Correspondents include Senators James Couzens and Arthur Vandenberg. Collection includes Saginaw Department of Recreation reports, 1931, 1933; Saginaw Welfare League By-Laws, 1913, 1923; and Good Citizenship Bonds, 1925.

ca. 3330 items

Sanford, M. L. (Mrs.) 1858-1868, 1871

Housewife from Sciota, Shiawassee County, Michigan. Letters to her daughter Amanda, a schoolteacher in the eastern states. Depict social life in Michigan (Sciota, Antrim), her daily chores on a farm, includes detailed

description of her house, family affairs. Few letters from other members of the family on Universalist preaching, many bears around. Owosso, Dr. Revin accused of abortion. 2 Civil War letters.

55 items

Sewall, May Wright (Mrs.) 1877-1904

Scrapbooks with clippings from newspaper and magazine articles in various languages concerning woman's suffrage, her participation in international women's congresses (London, 1899; Berlin, 1904) and in the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893. Many articles are written or edited by her. Also includes pamphlets, invitations, programs, menu cards, portraits of famous suffragettes, and some complimentary letters to her (1899). Mrs. Sewall was principal of the Girl's Classical School, Indianapolis, Indiana.

10 volumes*

Starr, Minnie E. 1897-1913

Resident of Royal Oak, Michigan. High school teacher in Villisca, Iowa; Birmingham and Flint, Michigan and Moline, Illinois.

Letters from family, fellow teachers, former students, keeping her in touch with her former schools. She was a music teacher.

115 items

Thomas, Jessie 1871-1872

Contains list of letters received and sent, music lessons taken, expenses, and a day to day account of her trip to Paddock's Grove, Illinois to stay with relatives so she could go to school. Her residence in Michigan unknown.

1 diary, 76 pages

VanDeusen, Minnie 1842-1969

Wife of a furniture store owner and undertaker in Elsie, Michigan.

Diaries (1901-1905, 1922-1969) dealing with the weather, her daily activities at home, trips in Michigan, social events in Elsie, Michigan. Small account book of her father-in-law, R. G. VanDeusen (1842-1849), her own accounts, 1940-1945. Volume with minutes of meetings of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees, Tent 419, Elsie, Michigan, 1904. Bills, receipts, World War Ration Books, 1942, scrapbook with newspaper clippings from the Elsie Sun, 1899-1906, with articles on social events in Elsie, chiefly obituary notes. Her husband died in 1934. Handy cash book, 1893 with brief accounts of all that happened in the year 1894.

Also 2 printed books with lectures of Clarke's Cincinnati College of Embalming, 1902.

173 items, 70 volumes

Webster, Mary L. (Mrs.) 1846, 1862-1863

Native of Bellville, Jefferson County, New York. Letters from the Sacramento region, California and Lake of the Mountains, Nevada Territory, to her daughter (n.p.) describing her voyage by ship to Sacramento, gold and copper mining in the west, living conditions, intemperance and religious infidelity. One letter is from a friend in Rock County, Wisconsin (1846), relating her trip from New York State to Wisconsin and country life there.

6 letters

Williams, Maria D., Stowell

Housewife, of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Family correspondence, letters relating to Mrs. Williams' articles in the Waverly magazine, poems and receipts. Correspondents include John Williams, her son, and Spencer Williams, her husband.

49 items

Wing, Josephine 1896-1899

Letters of recommendation for Miss Wing, from Vicksburg, as a qualified teacher. Also three teacher's certificates.

11 items

Woman's Home Missionary Society 1903-1927

Record books of the meetings and activities of the society, including membership rolls.

An auxiliary to the Detroit Conference of Home Missions.

4 volumes

Woman's Literary Club of Ionia ca. after 1893

Copy of the constitution and by-laws of the club. Typewritten. Unsigned.

1 item

Woodworth, Ellen L.

Journal compiled from her correspondence with her husband Samuel, during his service in Company M., Michigan 1st Engineers and Mechanics in the Civil War.

Her letters from Lincoln and Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on social life in Mt. Pleasant and family affairs. His letters, from various places in Tennessee and Bridgeport, Alabama on engineering work, pickets, food, accommodations, rebel prisoners and deserters. Newspaper clippings, her poems.

1 volume

UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Burton Historical Collection — Detroit Public Library

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| <p>Adventurer's Club of Detroit 1927-1970
 A women's study club organized from the Good Cheer Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. Promoted various projects of concern to women such as the Women's Cancer Detection Center, and the Emma A. Fox Federation Foundation Fund. Minutes, scrapbooks and publications.
 <i>1 linear foot, 3 volumes</i></p> <p>Alvord, Edith V. 1907-1956
 Resident of Detroit, teacher, active in women's club work, and civic affairs. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers.
 <i>1½ linear feet</i></p> <p>Detroit Equal Suffrage Club 1908-1909
 Treasurer's ledger
 <i>1 volume</i></p> <p>Detroit Female Seminary 1830-1866
 Records of the Detroit Female Seminary, also referred to as Association for the Promotion of Female Education.
 <i>2 volumes</i></p> <p>Detroit Women Writers' Club
 (Detroit Women's Press Club prior to 1913) 1900-1959
 Correspondence and scrapbook.
 <i>1 linear foot, 1 volume</i></p> <p>Fox, Emma Augusta (Stowell) 1847-1945
 Mrs. Stowell was active in the woman's suffrage movement. Correspondence, records of organizations in which she was active, printed materials.
 <i>15 linear feet</i></p> <p>Gragg, Rosa Lee 1901-1971
 Mrs. Gragg was a member of the National Volunteers Participation Committee, a Public Welfare Commissioner, member of the President's Committee on the Status of Women, and National President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs from 1958-1964. Personal papers, correspondence, scrapbooks, printed materials.
 <i>19 linear feet</i></p> <p>United Community Services, Women's Committee 1934-1972
 Organized for fund raising during the depression this organization expanded its program to include educational,</p> | <p>community awareness and social planning projects. Correspondence, minutes, reports, pictures, pamphlets, constitution and audio tapes.
 <i>25 linear feet</i></p> <p>Woman's Aquatic Club, Detroit 1923
 Minutes, membership records, account books, reports.
 <i>½ linear foot, 10 volumes</i></p> <p>Woman's Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Michigan 1891-1914
 Minute books
 <i>5 volumes</i></p> <p>Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West 1891-1899
 Record books and statistical record.
 <i>2 volumes, 1 folder</i></p> <p>Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Michigan 1893-1914
 Minute books, general records.
 <i>3 volumes</i></p> <p>Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Michigan 1917-1952
 Minute books, general records.
 <i>10 volumes</i></p> <p>Woman's Historical Club, Detroit 1877-1963
 Scrapbooks, minute books.
 <i>12 volumes</i></p> <p>Women's International Education Council 1938-1949
 Minutes and general records.
 <i>1 folder</i></p> <p>Women Lawyer's Association of Michigan 1947-1966
 Correspondence, constitution, history, newsletters, reports, membership lists, scrapbooks.
 <i>1½ linear feet, 1 volume</i></p> <p>Zonta Club of Detroit 1919-1969
 A service organization originally organized to assist needy young women, the club extended its services to include help for the aged, scholarships, and various forms of community assistance. Correspondence, minutes, reports, rosters, publicity.
 <i>15 linear feet</i></p> |
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UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

State Archives — Michigan History Division

I. PERSONAL COLLECTIONS

Cook Family 1837-1896

Correspondence of various members of the Cook (Cooke) family in New York with members who emigrated to Michigan, especially Charlotte and Sarah Cook. Comments on agriculture, transportation, politics, the Civil War.

3 inches

DuMond, Neva 1965

Poems by Neva DuMond, Michigan author and artist from Sanilac County. Also included are photographs and newspaper clippings re. death of Miss DuMond.

1 inch

Ferris, Donna

Quilt designs. Mounted and loose clippings and reference notes on quilt designs accumulated by Donna Ferris. Includes letters of appreciation for talks given by Mrs. Ferris, 1940-1950.

6 volumes, 8 inches

Halbert Family 1839-1919

Letters to Emma, Hattie and Maria Halbert. Comments on early settlement in Ionia and Eaton counties, homemaking.

4 inches

Hamilton, Isabella 1850-1911

The Ladies Coronal, edited by Isabella Hart, 1850, as a manuscript periodical devoted to moral and intellectual improvement. Diaries 1850, 1853 kept by Isabella Hart at Coombe Cottage, Ann Arbor, relating to daily life involved in studies. Diaries kept by Isabella Hamilton.

Hayden Family 1840

Bessie Stark Chadwick letter. From Bessie Stark Chadwick, DeWitt, Michigan to Esther M. Martin, Palmyra, New York, commenting on settling of area.

1 inch

Lewis Family 1952-1962

Materials accumulated by Jane Irwin Lewis (1913-1966), on quality of elementary and secondary education in the Ferndale, Michigan school system.

Greenough, Annetta

1881-

Certificates of Registered Nurse, war service record of Annetta E. Greenough.

4 inches

Patchin, Elizabeth

1820-1902

Journal kept by Elizabeth Patchin, comments on life as wife of minister, movements to different parishes, homemaking.

3 inches

Stallworth, Alma G.

1971-1974

Includes general legislative files, 1971-1974. The constituent correspondence contains subjects such as National Organization of Women Legislators speeches, League of Women Voters and Michigan Black Women's Political Caucus. Youth Care Committee files, 1973-1974 which Representative Stallworth chaired are also included.

9 feet

Stoner Family

1843-1856

Letters from Cornelia Stoner, Cortland, Michigan to sister in New York. Comments on homesteading, crops planted, harvested, agriculture and homemaking.

2 inches

Peterson Family

Papers of Addie L. Lathrop, teacher and later telegraph operator for D.S.S. & A. Railway. Teaching certificates, contracts and correspondence relating to teaching. Business papers and correspondence.

5 inches

II. ORGANIZATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Michigan

1898-1962

History and presentation program material of the Michigan State Association of Colored Women's Clubs; account of "Pioneer Women of Afro-American Descent of Detroit;" biographical sketches and photographs of members; scrapbook relating to history of "The King's Daughters and Sons," a related organization for spiritual growth.

1 foot, 8 inches

**Association of Country Women of the
World, Michigan**

1968

Magnetic tape recordings. Michigan Farm Bureau radio broadcasts relating to Association of Country Women of the World. Program includes information on projects such as candymaking, gardening.

13 minutes

**Daughters of the American Revolution,
Chapter No. 292**

1896-1972

Lansing chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; including membership rosters, minutes of meetings, treasurer's records, brief histories, scrapbooks, annual conference proceedings and minutes, historian's books, records of special projects such as essay contests and grave registrations. Items of particular interest are: article on "Deborah Sampson, Maiden Soldier of the Revolution;" and an autobiographical sketch of Sarah Huyck, daughter of a Revolutionary War Soldier.

7 feet

**Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic
Michigan Department**

1911-1961

Minutes of Board of Directors, rosters and histories of fortresses, register of department encampments, ledger of accounts, records of General Alpheus S. Williams Fortress.

3 feet, 9 inches

Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs

1895-1935

Historical sketch of Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, compiled by Sarah A. Grindley. Includes constitution and by-laws, presidents' annual addresses, annual reports of activities, special projects and committee reports, photographs of members.

3 inches

Lansing Woman's Club

1874-1925

Includes constitutions of the Lansing Woman's Club, 1874-1879; Annual reports of the Presidents, 1875-1896; photographs and the recording secretary's minutes of weekly business meetings, 1874-1902; 1909-1925.

21 volumes

Nursing Association

1916-1951

Registry reports, scrapbooks, reports, convention bulletins, lantern slides relating to activities of Michigan Nursing Association.

9 feet

United Spanish-American War Veterans

Ladies Auxiliary

1928-1969

Mabel Rogers Witfoth collection. Includes photographs, reports of officers, general orders, financial records, scrapbooks relating to Ladies Auxiliary, in

particular Guy V. Henry Post Auxiliary.

2 feet

Women's Relief Corps

1884-1967

Proceedings of the Women's Relief Corps; also included are scrapbooks, minutes of meetings, clippings, notes and programs relating to activities of the Women's Relief Corps.

134 volumes

III. GOVERNMENTAL COLLECTIONS

Executive Office

1810-1910

Industrial Home for Girls. Biennial reports noting admissions, releases, programs established, financial statements.

1 inch

Executive Office (Chase S. Osborn)

1911-1920

Correspondence. Industrial Home for Girls.

1 inch

Executive Office (Alex Groesbeck)

1922

Correspondence. Industrial Home for Girls.

1 inch

Executive Office (Fred W. Green)

1927

Correspondence. Okemos Women's Prison.

1 inch

Executive Office (Harry F. Kelly)

1943-1946

State boards and commissions. Board of Girls' Training School.

1 inch

Girls' Training School

1880-1941

(Selected items of interest. For complete description see: Michigan History Division Finding Aid No. 3)

Contracts and Reports of Indenture 1882-1888, 1886-1889

Legal agreements between Board of Control of State Industrial Home for Girls and citizens, placing inmates in private homes for service. Includes reports to the Superintendent relating to the progress of girls by employers and agents of school.

Letters to Superintendent Concerning Girls

on Contract for Indenture

1881-1891, 1886-1892,

1881-1891, 1891-1892

Letters to the Superintendent re. girls indentured for service in private homes from the girls, contractors, ministers, and other interested people.

Letters to Superintendent of Industrial Home for Girls and Board of Control **Prior to 1891**
Applications for release and letters concerning problem girls.

Letters to Superintendent from Girls Contracted for Service **1886-1892**
Friendly letters to superintendent from girls contracted for work in private homes, reporting work conditions, pay, problems, social life.

General Letters to Superintendent **1881-1891**
Concerns applications for girls available for service in homes, occasional letters to girls in school.

General Correspondence **1892-1911**
Letters to Superintendent and occasionally carbons of letters of reply concerning girls in school and indentured for service. Includes letters from girls.

Diaries of the Superintendent **1881-1925**
Daily narrative account of development of the institution from first Superintendent. Offers detailed information on the building, furnishing and administration of the school. Includes comments on activities of the girls, problems, and case reports. The Superintendent includes comments on her responsibilities, Board meetings, visitors, paroles, new cases, staff, and general progress of the school. Diaries reflect personalities and philosophy of the women in charge.

Record of Girls Received in the Michigan Reform School for Girls **1881-1883**
Case histories of the first 120 girls received at the school. Includes name, identification number, date received, committor, charge and sentence, personal history and progress.

Printed Reports and Publications **1880-1924**
First Annual Report of the Board of Control of the Michigan Reform School for Girls for the year ending September 30, 1880.

Second Biennial Report of the Board of Control of the Michigan Reform School for Girls for the years 1881-1882.

Rules and Regulations of the Michigan Reform School for Girls, 1882.

Sixth Biennial Report of the Board of Control of the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years, 1891-1892.

Publications

Tuba Oppidi. Published monthly by the Ninth Grade Advanced Class of the State Industrial School for Girls, 1924.

24 feet

Michigan Veteran's Facility **1885-1960**

Register of Inhabitants **1885-1927**
Offers name of inhabitant, place of birth, age, physical description, ability to read and write, religious affiliation, occupation, residence, marital status, date and cause of death. General remarks relate to number and kind of papers relating to inhabitant and statement of effects.

Shows relationship to veteran.

Daily Morning Reports **1894-1920**
Printed form signed by Adjutant offers number present, absent and alterations since last report. Includes names of members gained or lost, reason for gain or loss and remarks.

Register of Furloughs **1903-1917**
Includes name of individual who left the Home, date of leave, extensions, return and remarks.

Administrative Records Relating to Members **1885-c1960**
Mainly accepted and rejected applications for membership in the facility.
5 feet, 8 volumes

UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs * — Wayne State University

I. PERSONAL COLLECTIONS

Addes, George 1936-1947

Material on the role of women during the sit-down strikes and the Women's Auxiliary of the UAW are included in the papers of the former secretary-treasurer of the UAW.

65½ linear feet

Austin, Richard H. Papers, 1964-1971

Includes files on the Westside Mothers (ADC), 1968; Detroit Job Training Center for Women, Inc., 1969; research and speech material on women's liberation. Correspondents include Geraldine Bledsoe Ford and Mildred Jeffrey.

23 linear feet

Beasley, Olive Papers, 1952-1965

Correspondence, agenda, clippings, and speeches pertaining to Michigan Fair Employment Practices conferences. Ms. Beasley has served as director of the Flint Civil Rights Commission and vice president of the Michigan State Employees Union, Council 7. American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

½ linear foot

Beffel, John Nicholas Papers, 1943-1954, a few earlier

Writer, reporter, editor, and publicist. Included are manuscripts of writings by Mini Corder, Edith Liggett, Helen Parkhurst, Rose Pesotta (on her girlhood in Tsarist Russia, immigration to the U.S., and work in the N.Y. garment district), and Voline. Subjects include Voltairine de Cleyre and Hetty Green. Among the correspondents are Margaret DeSilver, Agnes Inglis, Helen Parkhurst, Matilda Robbins, Olga Maximoff Urkevich, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

13½ linear feet

Bishop, Dorothy Hubbard Papers, 1934-1940

Correspondence, clippings, reports, and educational materials pertaining to Ms. Bishop's work as supervisor of the WPA Workers Education Division in Michigan.

½ linear foot

Blankenhorn, Ann Craton Papers, 1922-1968

Correspondence, personal notebooks, diaries, address books of Ms. Blankenhorn who investigated and publicized the social and economic conditions in the textile, clothing,

and coal mining industries in the 1920's and 1930's with special emphasis on women and children. Subjects include the WPA (1934) and the imprisonment of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.

1 linear foot

Borchardt, Selma M.

Papers, 1911-1967

Legislative representative and vice president for the American Federation of Teachers (1924-1962), chairwoman of the AFT International Regulations Committee (1927-1962), secretary of the American Federation of Labor Education Committee (1929-1955), and director of the World Federation of Educational Associations (1927-1946). She also served as a member of many governmental committees and conferences including the National Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration (1934-1944); U.S. Office of Education Wartime Commission (1941-1943); Women's Joint Congressional committee; White House Conference on Children and Youth, 1930, 1940, and 1950; and White House Conference on Education, 1955. Subjects include child labor, communist issue within the AFT, equal rights and pay for women, exchange teacher programs, federal aid to education, Institute of World Studies, juvenile delinquency, National Women's Trade Union League, Social Security legislation, vocational education, Washington Trade Union College (1919-1924) and worker's education. Correspondents include George Aiken, George Axtelle, Mary Barker, Arthur Capper, John Sherman Cooper, George Counts, Mary Dent, John Eklund, Arthur Elder, Walter George, William Green, Mary J. Herrick, David Starr Jordan, Abraham Lefkowitz, Henry R. Linville, Jay Lovestone; James Mead, George Meany, Carl Megel, A. J. Muste, Florence Rood, Rebecca Simonson, Hilda Smith, Mark Starr, and Matthew Woll.

100 linear feet

Brewer, George and Grace

Papers 1905-1921

Grace Brewer served as secretary to Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the *Appeal to Reason*, the Socialist Party newspaper; editor of the "Appeal Army" column and woman's page; secretary to Eugene V. Debs, 1907-1913; and managed the *Appeal* Lecture Bureau, routing George Brewer, Debs, and other speakers, and the Non-Partisan League Speakers Bureau. George Brewer, her husband, was chief spokesman for the Socialist Party in the southeastern Kansas region, a member of the Kansas Legislature (1914-1916), and with his wife published *The Workers Chronicle* in Pittsburg, Kansas. Subjects include mining strikes and accidents; World War I pacifism and profiteering; Navy League; Socialist Party activities;

* Access to some collections is restricted. Researchers should contact Archives before making research plans.

Brewer, George and Grace (cont.)

anti-papism in Detroit and Chicago; Non-Partisan League; southeast Kansas politics; speaking engagements of Eugene V. Debs and George and Grace Brewer. Major correspondents are Eugene and Katherine Debs.

4 linear feet

Chalmers, W. Ellison

Papers 1926-1938

Includes material on the wages of women in Michigan industries in 1935, working women, and workers education — Bryn Mawr, 1930's. Frances Perkins is a correspondent.

13½ linear feet

Christenson, Edith L.

Papers, diaries, scrapbooks, 1906-1969

Secretary for the National Women's Trade Union League and an organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America were among her many activities. Includes material on organizing women's clothing and textile workers in Staunton, Virginia (1934-1935); China in the 1920's; and much material of a personal nature.

4½ linear feet (unprocessed)

Collier, John (William Armistead Collier, Jr.) and

Collier, Phyllis (Fenington)

Papers, 1881-1967

Correspondence, clippings, notes, and other materials concerning Ms. Blankenhorn's activities as secretary of the American Labor Party in New York (1919-1920) and social worker in Los Angeles (1932-1958). In 1919 she joined the Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants Union, AFL, and later became its organizer. Also included are materials relating to Mr. Collier's activities as a writer and social critic. Other subjects include Garland Farm and Garland Fund (1920-1926), Helicon Home Colony (1906-1907), Upton Sinclair's gubernatorial campaigns (1934, 1936), Single-tax and cooperative colonies, Workers Defense League, and Ms. Collier's autobiography. Among the correspondents are Roger Baldwin, V. F. Calverton, Malcolm Cowley, Kate Crawford, Miriam Allen deFord, Floyd Dell, Theodore Dreiser, Max Eastman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Emma Goldman, Sidney Hook, Mary Craig Kimbrough, Frieda Lawrence, Sinclair Lewis, Mabel Dodge Luhan, Lucille Pittman, Scott Nearing, Margaret Sanger, Max Schachtman, Meta Sinclair, Upton Sinclair, Norman Thomas and Louis Untermeyer.

11½ linear feet (1 oversize folder)

Craig, Roger

Papers, 1965-1970

Papers and correspondence of State Senator Roger Craig, who represented Michigan's Tenth District from 1964 to 1970. Subjects include abortion, civil liberties, welfare and migrant labor.

24 linear feet

Dollinger, Genora

Papers, 1937

Reflect her role as head of the Women's Emergency Brigade in the Flint sit-down strikes.

3 items

Dunayevskaya, Raya

Papers, 1941-1969

Correspondence, drafts of articles, clippings, published items, and related materials on "Marxist-Humanism." Included are files on the State-Capitalist Theory, the Johnson-Forest Tendency, Correspondence committees, and News and Letters committees. In addition to numerous pamphlets and articles, she is the author of *Marxism and Freedom*, which first posited the American and humanist roots of Marxism and also contained the first English translation of Marx's humanist essays and of Lenin's discussion of Hegel's *Science and Logic*.

2½ linear feet

Edelman, John

Papers, 1926-1963

Director of the Textile Workers Union of America Washington Office from 1943-1963. Includes materials on equal pay and equal rights for women. Ms. Gifford Pinchot is a correspondent.

46½ linear feet

Ellickson, Katherine Pollak

Papers, 1929-1969

Labor economist, formerly assistant director of Social Security Department and associate director of research for the AFL-CIO, on the President's Commission on Equal Opportunity, and executive secretary of the President's Committee on the Status of Women. Materials include the earliest original records of the CIO, records of the President's Committee on the Status of Women (1961-1965), her handwritten minutes and notes, and material on Brookwood Labor College, West Virginia miners and Southern textile workers in the Depression years, company unions, and early credit unions. Other subjects include guaranteed annual wage, unemployment insurance, Social Security, Medicare legislation, and women's rights. Correspondents include John Brophy, James B. Carey, Wilbur Cohen, Eleanor Coit, Philip Murray, A. J. Muste, Esther Peterson, David Saposs, Elizabeth Wickenden, and many other prominent labor personalities.

51½ linear feet

Ellmann, Erwin B.

Papers, 1969-1971

Attorney and general counsel for the Michigan American Civil Liberties Union. Included is material on women's rights.

Flynn, Elizabeth Gurley

Tape recording 1962

A talk delivered at Northern Illinois University in November, 1962, entitled "Personal Recollections of the Industrial Workers of the World."

1 tape

Groves, Phyllis **Papers, 1968-1969**

Letters from her mother, Bertha Cannon McNeill, concerning coal miners in southern Illinois from about 1918 through the Depression.

10 items

Henrickson, Merle E. **Papers, 1945-1950**

Includes material on the League of Women Voters, 1948-1949, the merger of State, County and Municipal Workers with the Federal Workers of America into the United Public Workers of America (1946).

2 linear feet

Herrick, Mary J. **Papers, 1932-1966**

Long active with the American Federation of Teachers, was its director of research and a vice president, as well as a past president of the Women High School Teachers in Chicago (1933-1936). Subjects include the communist controversy in the AFT, federal aid to education, Workers Defense League, constitutional rights of married women teachers, Executive Council policy and procedures, and national AFT conventions and caucus material. Correspondents include Selma M. Borchardt, Charles Cogen, Paul Douglas, Lillian Herstein, Estes Kefauver, Irvin Kuenzli, Carl Megel.

2 linear feet

Lane, Layle **Papers, 1940-1969**

A member of the AFT's Committee on Democratic Human Relations. Includes briefs submitted in the Brown vs. the Board of Education case, clippings, pamphlets, and speeches concerning blacks and the AFT.

8 items

McGhee, Rosa **Papers, 1966-1967**

Correspondence, reports, and other items collected by Ms. McGhee, a vice president of the American Federation of Teachers.

½ linear foot (unprocessed)

Madar, Olga **Papers, 1966**

In 1966, Ms. Madar became the first woman to be elected to the UAW's International Executive Board and in 1970 was elected a vice president of the union. Subjects include her election to the Executive Board and the activities of the UAW Recreation Department.

64 items

**Mezerik, A. G. and
Mezerik, Marie Hempel** **Scrapbook 1937-1938**

Marie Hempel Mezerik and her husband, A. G., worked for the protection of civil rights. Mr. Mezerik was active in the early days of the UAW and also headed the Aid the Spanish Republic and China Aid committees. The

scrapbook contains leaflets, newsletters, bulletins and clippings on the Black Legion Citizens Committee; Aid the Spanish Republic and China Aid Committees; and the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights (1937-1938).

1 scrapbook

Overton, Carrie Burton **Papers, 1856-1969**

Secretary to civil rights leader Mary White Ovington; stenographer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (1924-1928); executive secretary to Julian D. Rainey, head of the "Colored Division" of the National Democratic Committee for 1932, 1936, and 1940; and held secretarial positions with Howard University, Vanguard Press, and the Community Church of New York City. Correspondence, leaflets, reports, notes, and clippings concerning black voters, employment in the federal government for blacks, activities of the NAACP, Democratic politics, and her early years in Wyoming. Correspondents include Mary Bethune, Gloster Current, James Farley, Harold Ickes, Mary White Ovington, Julian Rainey, Algernon Tassin, Lyman Ward, and Walter White.

5½ linear feet

Ovington, Mary White **Papers, 1854-1948**

A founder of the NAACP in 1909 and an officer of it until her retirement in 1947. She devoted her life to the problems of blacks in New York and other cities. Subjects include the civil rights movement to 1947, foundation and growth of the NAACP, living conditions of the poor in New York City in the early 1900's, blacks in the American South in the early 1900's, autobiographical material, and family papers. Correspondents include Jane Williams, Babette Deutsch, Shirley Graham, and Beatrice Webb.

6 linear feet

Pollock, Sam **Papers, 1958**

Includes material on the Women's Security Council of Eastern Ohio.

2 linear feet

Rahoi, Philip **Papers, 1943-1968**

Michigan state representative from Iron Mountain (1934-1936) and state senator (1954-1966). Includes material on aid to dependent children.

½ linear foot

Rinehart, Blanche **Papers, 1949-1966**

Correspondence, drafts, and manuscripts relating to her biography of Samuel Gompers. Also included are interviews of Mary Anderson, Elizabeth Christman, and Mary Erb.

1 linear foot

Robbins, Matilda **Papers, 1900-1963**

A labor organizer and writer for the Industrial Workers of the World (1912-1963). Her writings provide information, characterization, and opinion about early labor struggles and the impact of industrialization and urbanization on society, families, and individuals — particularly women. Other subjects include textile organizing, Lawrence Strike, Paterson Strike, Bill Haywood, and the IWW.

1 linear foot

Sherwood, Lillian E. **Papers, 1938-1964**

Correspondence, clippings, convention proceedings, and photographs concerning her activities as a founder of the Kent County (Michigan) Industrial Union Council (1945), secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Congress of Women's Auxiliaries of the CIO, and most importantly as president of the National Congress of Women's Auxiliaries of the CIO (1940-1957).

2 linear feet

Smith, Stanton and Nancy **Papers, 1937-1942**

Ms. Smith was secretary for the group which began the Progressive Caucus of the AFT in the 1940's.

1½ linear feet (unprocessed)

Starr, Mark and Helen **Papers, 1920-1956**

Correspondence, minutes of meetings, pamphlets, course outlines, clippings, and photographs from Helen Norton Starr, instructor of labor journalism at Brookwood Labor College, and her husband, Mark Starr, education director of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, instructor and extension director at Brookwood Labor College, and vice president of the American Federation of Teachers. The collection contains the office files of Brookwood Labor College (1923-1937), including the files of individual students, as well as information on the National Women's Trade Union League; women's rights; workers' education in the U.S., Europe, Africa, and Asia; labor politics; labor songs; communism; and the Liberal Party in the Borough of Queens and New York City. Correspondents include Fannia Cohn, Josephine Colby, Katherine P. Ellickson to name a few.

40 linear feet (being processed)

Steelink, Nicolaas **Papers, 1912-1953**

An IWW member convicted of criminal syndicalism in the California trials of 1920 and a contributor for many years to the IWW paper, *Industrial Worker*. Correspondents include Alice Chase, Lily R. Iverson, Fanny Bixby Spencer, and Fannia Steelink.

2 linear feet

Van Kleeck, Mary **Papers, 1900-1940**

Correspondence, reports, minutes, clippings, and published material of Ms. Van Kleeck, director of the Commission of Women's Work and Industrial Studies and associate director of International Industrial Relations Institute of the Russell Sage Foundation. Subjects include the activities of the United Mine Workers Union, 1900-1940's, and organizing in the automobile and steel industries in the 1930's and 1940's.

20 linear feet

Vorse, Mary Heaton **Papers, 1841-1966**

Literary manuscripts and related papers, correspondence, daily notes and journals, reference and research material, clippings, pamphlets, personal and family papers, and memorabilia collected by Ms. Vorse, writer, labor journalist, and social critic of the U.S. She also covered strikes, civil and labor disturbances, wars, revolutions, and political upheavals in other parts of the world. From the textile strike in Lawrence, Massachusetts (1912), to the textile strike in Henderson, N. C. (1959), her writings and activities include the International Women Suffrage Convention (1913); the IWW; child labor; Consumers League; the organization of the Provincetown Players (1915); mining strikes in Michigan and Minnesota (1916); the rise of Hitler; invasion of Poland; postwar conditions in Europe after both world wars; the Scottsboro case; the steel strikes of 1919 and 1936-1937; organization drive of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (1920-1931); the Sacco-Vanzetti case (1920); Palmer raids and criminal syndicalist cases (1921-1923); textile strikes in Passaic (1926) and Gastonia (1929); Farmers Holiday Association (1932); migrant workers; automobile sitdown strikes (1936-1937); UNRRA (1945-1947); the Sigarquistas in Mexico (1949); crime on the New York-New Jersey waterfronts (1950-1954); Associated Countrywomen of the World; Women's International suffrage Alliance; effects of strikes on women; infant mortality; International Congress of Women; Ella Reeve Bloor; and the impact of work, living conditions, leisure, love, and family on women. Correspondents include Jane Addams, John Dewey, Katy and John DosPassos, David Dubinsky, John Edelman, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, William Z. Foster, Susan Glaspell, Emma Goldman, John F. Kennedy, John L. Lewis, Sinclair Lewis, Robert Minor, Harvey O'Conner, Agnes O'Neill, Robert E. Peary, Walter P. Reuther, Theodore Roosevelt, Margaret Sanger, Lincoln Steffens, Carlo Tresca, and many other prominent persons in labor, literary, and political fields.

77 linear feet

Wheeler, Mary R. **Papers, 1938-1967**

A vice president of the American Federation of Teachers and an officer of the West Suburban Teachers Union (Chicago area) and the Illinois Federation of Teachers. Among the topics are professional standards for teachers, retirement plans, and negotiations and strikes by teachers.

1½ linear feet

II. ORGANIZATIONAL COLLECTIONS

Air Line Pilots Association, Steward and Stewardess Division **Papers, 1959-1973**

In 1960 the Steward and Stewardess Division was established as an integral part of ALPA. These files, consisting of correspondence, newsletters, seniority lists, agreements, and other items, cover such topics as elections, schedules, and mergers.

14½ linear feet. 5 volumes

American Federation of Teachers Papers of its departments and State and Local Federations

These papers provide a rich source of information on the history of women teachers and their concerns.

Over 200 linear feet

American Federation of Teachers **Local 28 (St. Paul, Minnesota)** **Papers, 1898-1970**

Fifth oldest AFT local in continued existence in the U.S. and the first teachers' union in Minnesota. It evolved from the Grade Teachers Federation (1898) and received its AFT charter in 1918 as the St. Paul Federation of Women Teachers, Local 28. The St. Paul Federation of Men Teachers, chartered as Local 43 in 1919, merged with it in 1957. Correspondence, minutes, bulletins, and other materials on the formation of these unions and their merger are included, as is material concerning the merit pay system, tenure cases, strike efforts, and membership recruitment.

41 linear feet

American Federation of Teachers **Papers, 1961-1970** **Local 420 (St. Louis, Missouri) (predominantly 1962-1967)**

Correspondence, clippings, minutes, press releases, and other materials on such topics as tenure, membership drives, and collective bargaining by teachers. In addition to the files of Betty Finneran as president of the local are some of her files as a vice president of the AFT.

6 linear feet

UAW Community Relations **Department** **Papers, 1953-1966**

Files from the office of Mildred Jeffrey include correspondence and papers on community meetings and projects; COPE activities; and citizens groups, such as Citizens for Michigan and Citizens for Schools. There is also material on out-state and out-of-state CIO councils and on consumer councils.

1½ linear feet

UAW Fair Practices and **Anti-Discrimination Department** **Women's Bureau** **Papers, 1946-1953**

Primarily the papers of Lillian Hatcher, UAW International Representative, but also includes papers of Caroline Davis, Director of the Women's Bureau; William Oliver, Director of the FPAD Department; and Mildred Jeffrey. Subjects include National Committee for Fair Play in Bowling, Civil Rights, Detroit Urban League, Political Action Committee, and National Women's Advisory Council

2½ linear feet

UAW Local 51 (Plymouth **Assembly Plant, Detroit, and** **Mound Road Engine Plant)** **Papers, 1940's and 1950's**

Includes correspondence from women workers and material on civil rights and the problems of labor in World War II.

15½ linear feet

UAW Local 662 (Delco-Remy Division **of General Motors, Anderson, Ind.)** **Papers, 1934-1965**

Includes materials reflecting the activities of the UAW Women's Auxiliary 203.

1 volume; 2 linear feet

UAW Recreation Department **Papers, 1945-1950**

Correspondence, minutes, reports on National Committee for Fair Play in Bowling, F.D.R. labor camps, and UAW children's camps. Mildred Jeffrey, director.

1 linear foot

UAW Research and **Engineering Department** **Papers, 1940-1953**

Includes surveys of war production and wartime employment in the early 1940's.

19 linear feet

UAW Secretary-Treasurer: Emil Mazey **Papers, 1947-1952**

Includes material on post-World War II seniority problems of women.

32 linear feet

UAW Unemployment **Compensation Department** **Papers, 1945-1955**

Includes many appeals of women on contested unemployment compensation claims in which this department acted as interested party and agent for the claimants.

6 linear feet

UAW War Policy Division**Papers, 1941-1946**

Includes materials on such topics as job transfers; utilization of labor; job training programs; alien workers; housing; price and rent control; child care; discrimination; fair employment practices; reconversion; post-war planning; and veterans. Correspondents include Mildred Jeffrey and Dorothy K. Roosevelt.

*16½ linear feet***UAW War Policy Division —
Women's Bureau****Papers, early 1940's**

Papers of Mildred Jeffrey as head of the Women's Bureau. Includes much material on child care, conferences on problems of women in business and industry, equal pay for women, absenteeism and turnover, seniority rights, and women war workers.

*4 linear feet***Industrial Workers of the World****Papers, 1905-1972**

Includes correspondence, notes and chapter drafts, pamphlets, and other materials of Joyce Kornbluh, author of *Rebel Voices, An IWW Anthology*. Other correspondents in the collection include Mary (Mother) Jones, Katie Phar, Matilda Robbins, Hilda Seery, Elizabeth Serviss, and Cora P. Wilson. Records of the Aberdeen, Washington, Women's Union, 1917-1919, are also included.

*80 linear feet, 45 microfilm reels***Michigan AFL-CIO****Papers, 1939-1958**

Includes material on equal rights and pay for women, 1946-1958.

*303 linear feet***Michigan Welfare League****Papers, 1916-1965**

Minutes, newsletters, correspondence, and other documents reflect the League's works in such areas as family and child welfare, physical and mental health, and compensation of women.

*30 linear feet***National Sharecroppers
Fund****Papers, mid 1950's-mid 1960's**

Primarily the papers of Fay Bennett in her capacities as executive secretary of the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor, executive director of the National Sharecroppers Fund, executive secretary of the Migrant Children's Fund, and a member of the board of the National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor, and a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty.

*37 linear feet***III. ORAL HISTORIES****Albrier, Frances****November, 1968**

One of the first black female members of the Boilermakers Union. Problems of black women welders in entering craft unions.

*27 pages***Billups, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph****September, 1967**

Rose Billups was active in organizing UAW Women's Auxiliaries.

*16 pages***Bledsoe, Geraldine****1970**

Former director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Michigan Employment Security Commission. Subjects include the CIO and the black community; Detroit NAACP; Rev. Charles Hill; civil rights organization, 1935-1945.

*10 pages***Gelles, Catherine (Babe)****July, 1961**

Literature distribution at Ford-Rouge Plant; Battle of the Overpass; Bohn Aluminum Sit-Down (1936); Federal Screw (1938) and Ford (1941) strikes; role of women in union movement; political action; community service.

*20 pages***Gomon, Josephine****December, 1959**

Briggs Strike (1933); Mayor's Unemployment Committee, Detroit (1932); Ford Hunger March; Thrift Garden Project; housing and black employment at Ford-Willow Run.

*34 pages***Henderson, Lettisha**

Early history of the St. Paul Federation of Teachers.

*Unprocessed***Herstein, Lillian**

Her role in the Chicago Teachers Union.

*Unprocessed***Jones, Dorothy****July, 1968**

Presently faculty member, Rutgers State University. United Federation of Teachers; Dr. Kenneth Clark; northern school desegregation; Ocean-Hill, Brownsville episode; Black Caucus of the AFT; Albert Shanker.

30 pages

- McCracken, Elizabeth** 1959
Mechanics Educational Society of American organizing work; strikes of tool and die workers (1933); strikes at Motor Products (1935), Michigan Tool Company (1936), Kelvinator (1937); Auto Labor Board; Automotive Industrial Workers Association; Klu Klux Klan; MESA compared with other unions.
38 pages
- McDaniel, John** May, 1961; April, 1962
Includes material on women workers.
35 pages; 43 pages
- McGough, Mary**
Early history of the St. Paul Federation of Teachers.
Unprocessed
- Maki, Eleanor** 1970
American Youth Congress; Civil Rights Federation and Civil Rights Congress; Sojourner Truth Housing episode; AFT in the 1930's and 1940's.
30 pages
- Mason, Hodges** February, 1968
Includes narrative on placing the first black woman in war production work in the Detroit area in 1942.
18 pages
- Montgomery, Andrew** July, 1961
Includes material on women employees.
18 pages
- Morris, Ken** June, 1963
Includes material on protection of women's job rights at close of World War II.
52 pages
- Richards, Zeline** March, 1969
Detroit Board of Education employee, prominent in leadership of New Caucus of the AFT. Growth of the Detroit Federation of Teachers; national AFT conventions, 1964 to date; "Racism in Education" conference (1966); role of Ed Simpkins in AFT; school decentralization; emergency of New Caucus; DFT and its response to needs of black teachers; attitudes of blacks toward unions.
52 pages
- Oliver, William** March, 1963
Includes material on black women at Ford-Highland Park; "Lady in Red Slacks" case; UAW Fair Practices Department; housing.
23 pages
- Reuther, May (Wolf)** May, 1963
Strike at Federal Screw (1938); AFT in early 1930's; UAW Local 174; preparing printed material for and aiding strikes; success of UAW.
22 pages
- Valesh, Eva MacDonald**
Interview of the New York Times/Columbia University Oral History Program.
Microfiche
- Vess, Raymond** October, 1961
Includes material on women workers.
36 pages
- Whitby, Beulah** September, 1969
Social worker, former assistant director, Detroit Commission on Community Relations. Employment with YWCA; meeting of trains carrying migrants from the South; casework with the Detroit Welfare Department; Detroit in the Depression; Muslims; Sojourner Truth episode; 1943 race riot; role of left-wing activists; the Inter-racial Commission; NAACP; Urban League; and the black community.
41 pages

UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

University Archives Wayne State University

Alpha Theta Sigma Collection **1920's-1950's**

Clippings, announcements, programs, activities.

½ linear foot, 3 scrapbooks

Ethel Winifred Bennett Chase Collection **1900-1948**
(predominantly 1920's-1940's)

Professor of Botany and Advisor to Women, appointed to latter position in 1919; reflects her role as teacher and administrator and her interest in students.

2½ linear feet

Nellie Clark Collection **1894**

Graduate of Detroit Normal School (1896); describes Normal School and student activities.

Diary

Faculty Wives Club Collection **1928-1974**

Annual reports, minutes, News Bulletin, scrapbooks, correspondence.

4 linear feet

Faculty Women's Club Collection **1941-1961**

Annual reports, Newsletter, correspondence.

½ linear foot

Hazel E. Graham Collection **1935-1970**
(predominantly 1935-1961)

Associate professor of Education (1934-1970); reflects her involvement with introductory Clinical Psychology Course and psychological and psychiatric clinics of metropolitan Detroit.

1 linear foot

College of Nursing Collections **1921-1965**

College and departmental files; Office of the Dean (Katharine Faville 1945-1965); medical studies, projects, and programs; professional and governmental agencies; Detroit hospitals and clinics; Detroit Council on Community Nursing (1925-1940); Basic Nursing Defense Program (1942-1943).

44 linear feet

Pi-Lambda Theta Collection **1944-1947**

Alpha Pi Chapter; minutes, officers' handbook (1944).

1 folder

Sarah Schooten, M. D. Collection **1921**

Graduate of the School of Medicine (1926); laboratory notebook in bacteriology and embryology.

Notebook

Margaret L. Shetland Collection **1939-1973**

Publications and papers presented; Dean, College of Nursing (1965-1973).

½ linear foot

Women of Wayne Collection **1936-1962**

Alumni association; minutes, correspondence, activities.

2 linear feet

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Archives Western Michigan University

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| <p>Brown, Mary (Mrs.) 1873-1906
Collection contains a diary kept by Ella Ward of Kalamazoo, 1879 detailing daily activities.</p> <p>Chrysolite Club 1914-1958
A women's club originally started in the Hillcrest area of Kalamazoo as a self-improvement and literary group. The records are meeting minutes from November 3, 1914 thru May 22, 1958.
<i>4 volumes</i></p> <p>Collins, Ada 1855, 1864-1967
The Bethel Honeysett papers. Contains the diary of Caroline E. Honeysett of Springbrook, Richland Township, Kalamazoo County. One volume beginning 1896 January 1 thru March 29, 1897; January 1 thru March 21, 1898; January 1 thru March 27, 1900; January 1 thru February 17, 1901; January 1 thru July 29. Entries are daily household activities.</p> <p>Crane, Caroline Bartlett (Dr.) 1858-1935
Minister, civic leader, reformer and writer. Dr. Crane was the wife of Dr. Augustus W. Crane. Kalamazoo physician.
Collection contains material and correspondence dealing with her varied interests: church, sanitary survey, meat inspection, civic improvement, suffrage, prison reform and Women's Council of National Defense.</p> <p>Ednie, William (Mrs.) 1878-1892
Materials including the daily household diary of Gusta Evans Smith, who married Frank Smith of Weesaw Township. September 4, 1878 and lived near Hills Corner.</p> <p>Fleming, Greta Wolfe (Mrs.) 1918
Thirteen letters written by Mrs. Fleming from August 1918 to December 1918 when she was serving with a Red Cross Nurses group in France. Letters begin in August while she is awaiting shipment overseas. She arrives in France in September 1918 and her last letter is dated December 26, 1918 from France.</p> <p>Ford, Sina Hutchison 1837-1965
Papers of Mrs. Ford (Mrs. James Henry Ford), born in Park Township. Teacher in St. Joseph County and Kalamazoo County schools. Her diaries contain daily activities and weather notes.
<i>42 volumes, 1 linear foot</i></p> | <p>Giddings, Allan M. (Dr.) 1859-1876
Miscellaneous papers of several families in the Battle Creek — Augusta area. Contains two diaries 1875, 1876 written by Celia Mowry of Ross Center.</p> <p>Hagle, Jane S. 1815-1887
The Margaret Stanford papers. There are two small diaries with weekly Sunday entries January 6, 1861 thru November 9, 1862; January 6, 1867 thru April 18, 1869. Also a small daily diary recording her duties as a school teacher May 5 thru September 8, 1862. These diaries were kept by Margaret Stanford who lived at Martin, Allegan County.</p> <p>Krasean, Thomas 1892
Diary of Mrs. Emily Barden, (b. 1813) of Bellevue, Eaton County. Mrs. Barden, a widow, kept a one line entry diary. Covers period from 1885 January 1, thru September 22, 1892 and records local news and weather.</p> <p>Ladies' Aid — Pavilion 1838-1954
McKain, William (Mr. and Mrs.) Papers of Vicksburg family containing program for Pavilion Ladies' Aid, 1931-1932</p> <p>Ladies' Aid Society — Bangor 1894-1926
Sherrod, Arthur (Mrs.) Records of Ladies' Aid Society, First Congregational Church, Bangor. Secretary's books with minutes.
<i>5 volumes</i></p> <p>Ladies' Library Association 1973
A play written by Ada McAllister about her great-great-grandmother Lucinda Hinsdale Stone, a member of the Ladies' Library Association. (Two copies are also cataloged)
<i>32 pages</i></p> <p>Ladies' Library Association 1969-1972
Prize winning press book of Ladies' Library Association activities.</p> <p>Ladies' Library Association — Galesburg 1810-1922
Blake, James L. Papers and diaries of the Blake family of Galesburg. Contains a printed Constitution of the Ladies' Library Association, no date, and a catalog, 1919.
<i>35 diaries, 1 linear foot</i></p> |
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Ladies' Library Association — Kalamazoo

Garden Group 1823-1963

Bernard, Elizabeth. A collection of items from the estate of Miss Elizabeth Barnard of the Kalamazoo Public Museum and Art Institute. Contains six program books from the Garden Group of Ladies' Library Association, Kalamazoo, for 1953-1958.

80 items

Ladies' Library Association 1852-1962

Board of Directors weekly minutes, Treasurers' accounts, catalogue of books in library, membership list, programs, and miscellaneous bills and receipts.

Ladies' Library Association — Richland 1880-1917

Rubert, John C. (Mrs.) Minute books of Richland Ladies' Library Association, volumes I and II.

Lamport, Belinda Sophia 1838-1921

Diary of a Leonidas girl for 1847.

McKain, William (Mr. and Mrs.) 1838-1954

Papers of the McKain family of Vicksburg including 18 diaries of Helen McKain dealing with life in a farming community.

Michigan Female Seminary — Kalamazoo 1872-1905 (scattered)

Catalogs, programs, yearbooks "Oakleaves" and flyers.

Morton, Sidney (Mrs.) 1941-1969

Hazel Brown Morton was a resident of Jackson and later Florida.

28 diaries

Pellowe, Ester and Eula Kelly 1858-1903

Seven diaries kept by Esther Evoline Copley Lawrence whose home was near the Village of Volina, Volina Township, Cass County.

Pender, H. R. (Mrs.) 1868, 1872

Diary of Mrs. Henry (Theoda) Knappen 1868 and Miss Lizzie Brown (later Mrs. Eugene Knappen) both of Richland, Kalamazoo County.

Playford, Pearl (Miss) 1933-1949

Contains 17 volumes of diaries written by Mrs. Ira Leonard of Hartford which records daily activities and weather.

Ray, Jessie (Mrs.) 1855-1926

Diaries 1862-1869 kept by Sally Haner, later Johnson of Florence Township and Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. Diaries begin at age 25 and continue through the year 1869, following her marriage to Sidney Johnson in 1868.

Ritter, Nellie 1849-1932

Contains 29 diaries of Susan Layman Dickson, Berrien Centre, Michigan, 1867-1910.

Rogers, Frederick and Katherine 1837-1934

Contains two small incomplete diaries of Ellen Beattie, written during early school years.

Smith, Stanley Barney 1831-1918

Family papers of S. Rolla and Mary Allen Barney families. Schoolcraft residents. There are 48 diaries written by Mary Allen Barney.

Spangler, Maude A. (Miss) 1917-1919

Letters (99) written to Miss Spangler by friends serving overseas, including some on duty with Nurse Corp and hospital groups. There are also some postcards of military trains in Europe and photos of nurses.

Stoddard, Lynn (Mrs.) 1944-1962

Correspondence between members of the Lynn and Bernice (Abie) Stoddard family. A large portion of the letters are from Bernice Stoddard to her husband stationed at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, 1944-1945. The letters give an account of her struggle to keep the farm going with her husband away in wartime.

Wellever, Edith (Miss) 1890-1943

The Wellever family lived in the Battle Creek area. There are two diaries for Charles Wellever 1884 and 1891-1893 and one diary for Mrs. Laura Bradley Wellever, 1899-1903

148 letters. 6 volumes

UNPUBLISHED SOURCES RELATING TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Michigan Historical Collections — University of Michigan

I. Personal Papers

Baner, Skulda Vanadis 1899-1964

Papers, 1926, 1938-1962, and undated, of Skulda Baner, writer, from Ironwood, Michigan. Include correspondence and scrapbooks.

1 foot

Berthelot, Helen W.

Papers, 1948-1969, of Helen W. Berthelot of Detroit, campaign manager for G. Mennen Williams. Papers include correspondence, campaign materials, clippings concerning the Democratic party in Michigan, ethnic groups, employment, labor unions, education, and communications.

68 feet. Contents list available.

(Closed to 1987. Need permission of donor.)

Buell, Jennie 1891-

Papers, 1891-1934, of Jennie Buell, secretary of Michigan State Grange, including correspondence, notes, speeches about agriculture, farm women, and education of farm women.

20 items and 2 volumes

Burns, Eunice L.

Papers, 1962-1968, of Eunice Burns of Ann Arbor, Democratic member of City Council; include correspondence, reports and clippings on the campaign for fair housing in Ann Arbor, problems of race relations and police-community relations.

Chandler, Elizabeth Margaret 1808-1834

Papers, 1830-1842, of Elizabeth Chandler of Lenawee County, an early leader in the literary attack on slavery.

Douglass, Esther W.

Papers, 1864-1914, including letters and diaries concerning teaching of free blacks in the South after the Civil War.

Gardner, Nannette Brown Ellingwood 1828-1900

Scrapbook, 1871-1893, concerning activities in the woman's suffrage movement, includes photographs, and diary 1871 of her daughter, Sarah M. Gardner.

2 volumes

Gillette, E. Genevieve

Papers, 1920-1951, and 1963-1969 of E. Genevieve Gillette, landscape architect, president of the Michigan Parks Association, and member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Recreation and Natural Beauty. Papers contain correspondence, reports and printed material concerning her interest in conservation and beautification.

6 feet. Contents list available.

Griffiths, Martha Wright

Papers, 1956-1969, of Martha Griffiths of Detroit, attorney and member of Congress from Michigan. Papers include correspondence and other materials relating to Congressional affairs and Democratic politics.

118 feet. Preliminary contents list available.

(Closed; need permission of donor)

Grimes, Lucia Isabelle

Papers, 1912-1949, of Lucia Grimes, Detroit suffragette, contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, periodicals and other materials relating to her activities in the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, the Detroit Equal Suffrage Club, the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, the Legislative Council of Michigan Women and the National Women's Party.

3 feet. Contents list available.

Hall, Emma Amelia 1837-1884

Papers, 1866-1935, of Emma Hall, superintendent of the state industrial home for girls and prominent in-prison work in the 1870's and 1880's.

250 items and 7 volumes

Hart, Adelaide Julia 1900-

Papers, 1948-1970, of Adelaide Hart, Democratic Party workers, vice-chairman of the Michigan Democratic Party State Central Committee. Contain files concerning party conventions, election issues and campaigns, etc.

20 feet. Contents list

(Closed; need permission of donor)

Lampinen, Lily Gay

Seminar paper dated May 22, 1960, prepared for history 344, entitled, "Liquor, Ladies and the War of 1912: A Study of the Women's Rights Movement in Michigan, 1912-1913."

Lloyd, Alice Crocker 1893-1950

Papers, 1931-1950, of Alice C. Lloyd, dean of women of the University of Michigan, contain speeches, press releases and scrapbooks concerning Lloyd's administration and the activities of women students.

McClure, Grace 1884-1961

Oral History interviews, 1958-1959, of Grace McClure of Saginaw, Michigan, includes material on the activities of Carrie Chapman Catt and the National American Women's Suffrage Association.

Mosher, Eliza Maria 1846-1928

Papers, 1846-1934, of Eliza M. Mosher, physician and Dean of Women at the University of Michigan; papers include correspondence with her family, outlines of lectures, manuscripts of articles and notes on travel.

3 feet

Murphy, Irene Ellis

Papers, 1917-1967, of Irene Murphy of Birmingham, regent of the University of Michigan. Papers contain material relating to Frank Murphy, the Philippine Islands, and the Board of Regents.

1 foot

(Closed to 1985. Need permission of director.)

Newell, Barbara W.

Papers, 1966-1970, of Barbara W. Newell, acting vice-president for student affairs of the University of Michigan.

2 feet

Osborn, Stella Brunt 1894-

Papers, 1918-1957, of Stellanova Osborn, leader in the Atlantic Union movement.

3 feet

Peterson, Elly McMillan 1914-

Papers, 1961-1970, of Elly Peterson, state chairman of the Republican Party and vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

21 feet. Contents list and name index available

(Closed. Need permission of donor)

Price, Margaret Bayne 1912-1968

Papers, 1918-1969, of Margaret Bayne Price, Democratic National Committeewoman, vice-chairman Democratic National Committee, and Director of Women's Affairs of the Democratic Party. Papers include correspondence, speeches, press releases, political campaign materials, clippings, etc. relating to Democratic politics, 1948-1967.

32 feet. Contents list, name index available

Sawtell Family

Notebook, circa. 1850-1860, largely notes on status and position of women. Kept by a member of the Sawtell family, probably a member of the staff of Michigan Female College.

1 volume

Shelley, Rebecca 1887-

Papers, 1910-1969, of Rebecca Shelley of Battle Creek, pacifist, participant in the World War I peace movement, member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and Women Strike for Peace. Contains correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, reports.

14 feet. Contents list available

Slingerland, Gertrude

Paper, 1935, by Gertrude Slingerland, student at the University of Michigan entitled, "Women on the Campus, 1870-1920: A Bibliography."

1 volume

Smith, Arvilla Almira Powers 1808-1895

Diary, 1808-1845, of Arvilla Smith of Kalamazoo, Michigan, giving a history of her life including missionary activities among the Indians.

1 volume

Stockwell, Madelon Louisa 1845-1924

Papers, 1918-1929, concerning Madelon Stockwell, first woman student at the University of Michigan.

24 items

Tanner, Helen Hornbeck

Papers, 1966-1969, of Helen Tanner, Secretary of the Commission on Indian Affairs of the State of Michigan. Papers include correspondence and reports on the work of the commission and the status of Michigan Indians and materials on legislation, court suits, Indian housing & education, arts, etc.

1 foot

Taylor family

Papers, 1827-1908, of the Barton Stout Taylor family; includes manuscripts of sermons, articles, and speeches on women's suffrage.

3 feet and 18 volumes

Teed, Florence Ernestine Schleider 1901-1954

Papers, 1919-1953, of Florence S. Teed, 1926 graduate of the University and ordained Methodist minister; contain correspondence, student papers, sermon outlines, and clippings relating to preaching, the role and activities of women in the church, the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the American Association of Women Ministers.

2 feet. Contents list available

Tuomy, Katherine Genevieve

Papers, 1876-1947, of Katherine Tuomy, Ann Arbor reader.

1 foot

Tuthill, Suzanne

Papers, 1967-1969, of Suzanne Tuthill, anthropology student at the University of Michigan.

2 feet. Closed

Truth, Sojourner

Papers collected by Bernice Lowe concerning Sojourner Truth, free black abolitionist who settled in Battle Creek in 1857. Included are original handbills of speaking engagements and Abraham Lincoln's autograph.

Van Hoosen, Bertha

1863-1952

Papers, 1880-1952, of Bertha Van Hoosen, physician of Rochester, New York and Chicago; contains correspondence, clippings, and diaries.

2 feet

Wheeler, Clara Marian

1861-1946

Papers, 1874-1945, of Clara Wheeler, Grand Rapids educator. Includes material dealing with kindergarten education, and public school education. Includes records of the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training School.

10 feet and 117 volumes

Willis, Mattie Azalia

1912-1970

Papers, 1928-1970, of Mattie Willis, Battle Creek singer and music teacher, member of the N.A.A.C.P. Includes diaries, correspondence, and clippings.

2 feet

II. Organization Records

Adrian, Michigan. Women's Club

Papers, 1887-1928

26 items

American Association of University

Women. Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti

Records, 1902-1969

2 feet

American Association of University

Women. Michigan Division

Records, 1919-1967

5 feet.

Ann Arbor (Mich.) Business and

Professional Women's Club

Papers, 1921-1966

8 feet

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Child Study Club.

Papers, 1934-1966

250 items

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ladies Library Association

Records, 1866-1917

4 volumes, 31 items

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

West Side Woman's Club

Minutes, 1921-1947

6 volumes

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Woman's Club

Records, 1906-1964

1 foot and 10 volumes

Daughters of the American Revolution. Michigan.

Sarah Caswell Angell

Chapter. Ann Arbor.

Papers and records, 1896-1963

3 feet and 17 volumes

Hillsdale, Michigan. Hillsdale Woman's

Club. Records

1890-1945

20 volumes

League of Women Voters. Ann Arbor. Papers, 1946-1970

2 feet

League of Women Voters. Michigan. Papers, 1945-1960.

7 feet

Michigan State Federation of

Women's Clubs.

Papers, 1898-1951

3 feet

Michigan. University. Alumnae Council

Papers, 1939-1947, and 1964-1967, of the Alumnae Council of the Alumni Association. Papers contain card files, correspondence and scrapbooks.

2 feet

Michigan. University. Dean of Women

Papers, 1940-1966, of the Office of the Dean of Women. Papers include forms, reports and minutes of meetings of the League House Directors.

3 feet

Michigan. University. Department of

Physical Education for Women.

Annual reports, 1930-1969, scrapbooks, 1924-1963, curriculum materials, 1937-1938, and printed materials concerning the Women's Athletic Association.

3 feet, 36 volumes

**Michigan. University. Women's
Athletic Association**

Records, 1905-1960, of Women's Athletic Association.
Includes minutes 1905-1929.

20 volumes

**Michigan. University.
Women's Education Club**

Records, 1925-1933. Minutes, treasurer's records and
clippings.

2 volumes

**Michigan. University.
Women's League**

3 feet

Papers, 1895-1929

**Michigan. University. Women's
Research Club**

1 foot and 8 volumes

Papers, 1902-1954

The Woman's American Protective Association. Michigan
Records, 1893-1895, of the Michigan Woman's Protec-
tive Association; contains constitution, minutes and finan-
cial records.

1 volume

Women's Christian Temperance Union

Ann Arbor. Minutes, 1877-1926. 1 foot. Battle Creek.
Papers, 1874-1962. 2 feet. Evart. Minutes, 1900-1905. 1 vol.
Osceola County. Records, 1897-1900. 1 vol. Three Oaks.
Minutes, 1879-1887. Ypsilanti. Records, 1928-1968. 3 vols.

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Ann Arbor branch**

Papers, 1935-1968, contain *correspondence*,
notebooks, scrapbook and clippings.

1 foot

**Young Men's — Young Women's
Christian Association Ann Arbor. Records, 1895-1955.**

25 volumes

**Ypsilanti, Michigan
Ladies Literary Club**

33 volumes

Records, 1894-1966